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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: <u>The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 04-13</u>

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the response of The Berkshire Gas Company to the Second Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call me if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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